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1. Great riots (sic) have continued throughout the region of Pilsen since 1 June 1953. Large demonstrations occurred at Pilsen. The town hall and law courts were pillaged, and archives were burnt. At the V.I. Lenin Works (the former Skoda factory) machines were being destroyed. Work at the factory has been suspended. Workers have not been admitted into the factory premises. Important arrests are in progress. Martial law has been declared at Pilsen.

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